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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Petition of South Carolinians Against Monetary Abuse (SCAMA) and Leslie Minerd to Direct South Carolina Electric & Gas to Show Base Load Review Act (BLRA) Nuclear Debacle Charge on Monthly Electric Bill

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2017 - 346 - E

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December 15, 2017

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210-8411

Re: Scheduling Issues Concerning Docket 2017-346-E, "Petition of South Carolinians Against Monetary Abuse (SCAMA) and Leslie Miner to Direct South Carolina Electric & Gas to Show Base Load Review Act (BLRA) Nuclear Debacle Charge on Monthly Electric Bill"

Dear Ms. Boyd,

I am writing concerning what appear to be some scheduling conflicts in Docket 2017-346-E, as communicated by the Clerk's Office.

In a communication from the Clerk's Office entitled "30 Day Notice and Complaint," dated November 30, 2017, South Carolina Electric & Gas (SCE&G) has been given 30 days to respond to my complaint. Given upcoming holidays, this means that the response is due in early January 2018. But, at this point, it is unknown if SCE&G will respond or contest the filing.

With the public interest and credibility of the company in mind, the best course of action would be for SCE&G to simply agree to the request to place the Baseload Review Act "Nuclear Construction Cost" on the monthly bill. Thus, in the event that SCE&G agrees to place the charge in the bill the issue may be rendered moot. Likewise, if there is no response to the request by SCE&G, I/SCAMA will apply to the Commission for the relief sought in my request.

In a PSC "Prefile Testimony Letter" of December 8, 2017, it is stated:

The Complainant/Petitioner must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before January 3, 2018 (must be post-marked on or before this date).

The January 3 date means that my testimony filing is due at approximately at the same time by which SCE&G has to respond to my initial request. This would mean that I might not even know at the time my testimony has to be filed if SCE&G has chosen to respond or not. If the company does respond at the end of the 30-day period, I would have little or no opportunity to see or

review any SCE&G response and will not know the course of action the company pursues regarding this matter.

I thus request that the testimony filing date be changed so as to give me at least two weeks after SCE&G's deadline for a response my request. I thus suggest that the date for initial testimony filing be set on January 15, 2018 or later. The other dates for filings would therefore be adjusted.

I apologize if I have misunderstand the schedule of filings and/or the PSC procedures being applied in this matter.

In any event, I hold open the possibility of an offer of a settlement agreement to the parties at any time in this matter, so as to possibly avoid the time and expense involved in an already crowded PSC schedule on the VC Summer nuclear debacle issue. I will seek to avoid a hearing on this matter and, keeping the public interest in mind, am hopeful that SCE&G will agree to the request and decide to be transparent about the BLRA charge. Obviously, it is in the hands of SCE&G to show its good will and choose the time-efficient and cost-efficient path which avoids a hearing or to choose an alternative path. I thus believe that dealing with this matter in an expedited matter will be in the interest of the PSC, SCE&G and its customers and the state of South Carolina.

I hereby certify that I have mailed this letter to Ms. Shannon Hudson at the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) and, even though SCE&G is not yet a party to the docket, to Mr. Chad Burgess at SCE&G.

Sincerely,



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for myself and South Carolinians Against Monetary Abuse (SCAMA)